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SUBJECT: CIVAIR

1. SERAFINI TELLS US THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH DEPARTMENT WITH PROPOSAL THAT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ON BI-LATERAL AGREEMENT BE RESUMED. ITALIANS WILL STATE THEY ARE PREPARED TO MEET ANY TIME IN NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS WITH EXCEPTION PERIOD MARCH 10 - 30 WHEN SANTINI WILL BE AWAY. EMBOFF NOTED THAT MEADOWS NOT EXPECTED RETURN WASHINGTON BEFORE MID MARCH BUT ASSURED SERAFINI THAT ITALIAN PROPOSAL WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

2. PAN AM LOCAL REP INFORMED EXBASSY PAN AM NOW CONSIDERING FILING FOR DAILY 747 FREQUENCY BEGINNING APRIL 25. THEY WOULD ALSO REQUEST CHANGE OF GAUGE IN ROME FROM APRIL 25 TO JUNE 1. THEREAFTER THEY PLAN TWO DAILY 747 FREQUENCIES. REQUEST WILL NOT BE FILED UNTIL CONCURRENCE RECEIVED FROM PAN AM HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.
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